



REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to respond to the Notice to Comply with ... Sequence Disclosures mailed February 27, 2003. In particular, the nucleotide sequences shown in Figs. 8A through 8F and 9A through 9F have been assigned SEQ ID NO. designations which have been added to the legends for those figures on pages 4 and 5. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

FEE AUTHORIZATION and REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION

A Petition for a 1-Month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith. If any additional time extensions are required, such time extensions are hereby requested. If any additional fees not submitted with this response are required, please take such fees from Applied Biosystems Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. 4221C6).

Respectfully submitted,

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